



## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DATE: December 23, 2022  
TO: OMHA Associations; OMHA Leagues  
CC: OMHA Board; OMHA Convenors  
FROM: Ian Taylor – Executive Director  
**SUBJECT: SPRING 2023 MINOR HOCKEY SEASONAL CALENDAR**



### Enclosed with this bulletin -

- **OHF Bulletin 22-33 – Spring 2023 Minor Hockey Seasonal Calendar**

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) has approved Player Evaluations (Tryouts) for the 2023-24 season for age-groups U10 through U18 to be conducted during the Spring of 2023.

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify you to prepare accordingly for the return of Player Evaluations from the Fall to the Spring for all Representative teams.

OHF Championships are scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of April – **April 21-23, 2023.**

Player Evaluations would then start the Monday following OHF Championships – **April 24, 2023.**

Player Evaluations are delivered in 7-day windows –

**AAA – begin April 24**

**AA – begin May 1**

**A & below – begin May 8**

The OHF bulletin does speak to AA & Below Player Evaluations (outside LOR) having the opportunity to deliver Player Evaluations in the Fall.

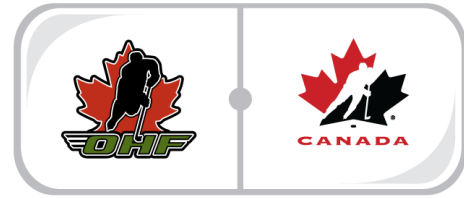
More information and details will be forthcoming regarding the timelines for Fall Player Evaluations.

Please contact your Regional Director should you have any questions or require additional clarification.

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**To:** OHF Directors, OHF Members, Minor Hockey Associations  
**From:** Phillip McKee – Executive Director  
**Date:** 2022/12/23  
**Re:** Spring 2023 Minor Hockey Seasonal Calendar  
**Bulletin ID:** 22-34

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The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) has principally approved Under-10 to Under-18 player evaluations for the 2023-24 season to be conducted during the spring. Associated Regulations will be amended/adopted by the OHF during its Semi-Annual meeting of the Members (February 25). Those Regulations will align with the below requirements.

Lastly, we wish to express our gratitude to the members of Hockey Canada and the Hockey Canada Board of Directors for their support and understanding in allowing the OHF to implement spring evaluations while maintaining the core philosophies of the player pathways.

### **Spring player evaluations are subject to the following requirements:**

Preparation Phase: all players have access to a minimum of four practices/skill sessions prior to formal player evaluations.

- Eligible to begin March 2.
- Only players no longer engaged in regular season, or playoffs, or playdowns, or similar (as determined by the Member) permitted to participate.
- May not be utilized to conduct formal or informal player evaluations.
- 2023-24 coaches not permitted to deliver preparation phase ice sessions.
- May not be implemented per *Division*.
- Recommend implementing ice sessions for multiple [age] Categories (ex. U13, U14, U15 grouped together).
- Ice sessions must be focused on individual skill development.
- The OHF will make practice plans available to associations by January 30, 2022.



AAA Player Evaluations: must be delivered April 24 – 30.

- Does not apply to Under-18 AAA which will adhere to Playing Regulation K.

AA Player Evaluations (within LOR): must be delivered May 1 – 7.

A Player Evaluations (within LOR): must be delivered May 8 – 14.

AA & Below Player Evaluations (outside LOR): associations upon consultation with their affiliated Member permitted to deliver spring or fall evaluations.

- If spring evaluations are implemented, must begin May 1 or later.
- If fall evaluations are implemented, preparation phase required to be implemented in the fall.



### March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		<b>March 1</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>March 4</b>	<b>March 5</b>
		MEANINGFUL HOCKEY	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
<b>March 6</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>March 11</b>	<b>March 12</b>
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
<b>March 13</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>March 19</b>
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
<b>March 20</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>March 22</b>	<b>March 23</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>March 26</b>
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
<b>March 27</b>	<b>March 28</b>	<b>March 29</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>March 31</b>		
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)		

### April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					<b>April 1</b>	<b>April 2</b>
					Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
<b>April 3</b>	<b>April 4</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>April 6</b>	<b>April 7</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>April 9</b>
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
<b>April 10</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>April 15</b>	<b>April 16</b>
Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)	Prep Phase (permitted)
<b>April 17</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>April 23</b>
Prep Phase	Prep Phase	Prep Phase	Prep Phase	OHF Champs	OHF Champs	OHF Champs
				Prep Phase	Prep Phase	Prep Phase
<b>April 24</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>April 29</b>	<b>April 30</b>
AAA – Day 1	AAA – Day 2	AAA – Day 3	AAA – Day 4	AAA – Day 5	AAA – Day 6	AAA – Day 7



**May 2023**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>May 7</b>
AA – Day 1	AA – Day 2	AA – Day 3	AA – Day 4	AA – Day 5	AA – Day 6	AA – Day 7
<b>May 8</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>May 14</b>
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